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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Anati, Glukhov, Atsmon & Speyer Application No. 10/668,109

Filed: September 22, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 100/03740

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTELY AUTHENTICATING **IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS

UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 7, 2004.

The petition is granted.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor, Maxim Glukhov, cannot be located. Specifically, the declaration/statement of facts of Jonatan Milberg establishes that despite attempts to locate the inventor through the mail, through inquiries of his former employer and neighbors, through inquiries of the post office, through telephone information searches, and through a visit to his last known address, that Mr. Glukhov cannot be located. Petitioners have dilgently searched for Mr. Glukhov. Petitioners have submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the nonsigning inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2655 for examination in due course.

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